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Docket No. 15912/09034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
L. Murray Dallas) Art Unit: Unknown
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Serial No. 10/690,142) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: October 21, 2003)
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For: Metal Ring Gasket for a Threaded Union)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 21, 2003, Applicant submitted five Internet website documents, as listed below:

- Product description "S Elastomer Seal, " Cooper Cameron Corporation Intenet Homepage located at www.camerondiv.com;
- Techdrill Limited "Hammer Lug Unions, " Internet information located at www.techdrill.co.uk;
- Anson "Hammer Lug Union Specifications, " Internet information located at www.anson.co.uk
- Anson "Hammer Lug Unions - Seals," Internet information located at www.anson.co.uk; and
- C&C Industries LLC "Hammer Unions," Internet information located at www.candcvalve.com

Publication dates were not provided with the documents. It is Applicant's understanding, however, that the products described in these five documents were described in a printed publication, offered for sale in the United States, sold in the United States, and/or

publicly used in the United States more than one year prior to the filing date of the presentation application.

Respectfully submitted,

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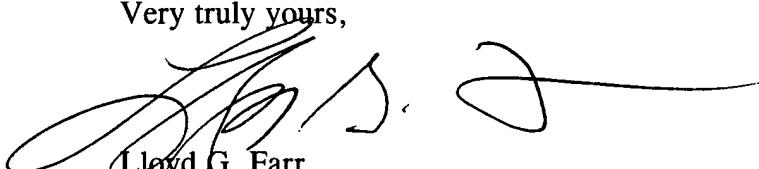
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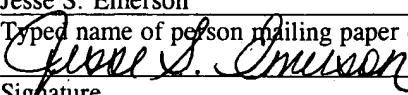
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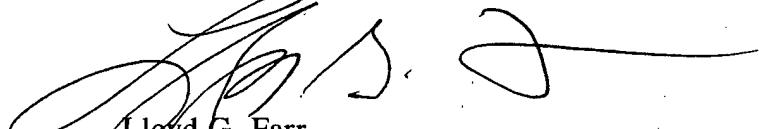
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